

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0015] Exemplary embodiments of the present invention are shown in the drawings in purely schematic way and will be described in more detail below. In the drawings:

Figure 1 shows a schematic sectional view of a dishwasher;

Figure 2 shows a perspective view of a salt container;

Figures 3, 3a show a partial section through a simplified embodiment of salt container as viewed in the X direction; ~~and~~

Figure 4 shows a partial section through salt container including a vent, with the right side wall removed; and

Figure 5 shows a partial section through salt container including a vent, with the right side wall removed, where the screen surfaces vary in height along the respective dividing wall.

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0019] Figures 3 and 3a show the interior of a simplified embodiment of the salt container. The salt container is divided by two dividing walls 19 into a water distribution duct 20 including the water inlet, a salt chamber 21, and a brine collecting duct 22 including the brine outlet. Dividing walls 19 are designed as angle sections, each extending over nearly the full width of salt container 12. The dividing walls are made as separate parts and connected to salt container 12 by welding. Alternatively, salt container 12 and dividing walls 19 can also be integrally injection-molded as a single piece; which, however, is difficult to accomplish because of problems during the removal from the mold. Due to the angular shape, the first legs 23 act as support shoulders which are aligned parallel to the bottom 16 of salt container 12. The free edges 24 of these legs contact the side walls 14. The other legs 25 contact the bottom 16 of salt container 12 with their free edges 26. The latter legs are provided with about 0.2 mm wide slits 27 only in the region adjacent to bottom 16; the slits in each case forming a screen, or sieve, surface 28. In the exemplary embodiment shown, the screen slits

27 have a constant height. However, the height can also vary, as shown in Fig. 5, which is useful especially if salt container 12 has installation-related constrictions above the region between legs 25 (salt trench). The two legs 23 and 25 of a dividing wall 19 form an angle a greater than 90° . Accordingly, the lower legs 25 of the two dividing walls 19 are aligned in a v-shape relative to each other, forming a salt trench 29 of trapezoidal cross section; the narrower of the two parallel sides (bases) being formed by bottom 16.